

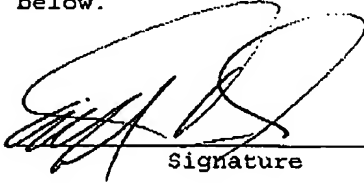
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for Producing the Backing Plate, Machine  
Equipped with the Backing Plate and Method  
for Punching and Scoring with the Backing  
Plate  
  
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